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CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

WILLING TO GIVE NEARLY \$300,000 TO CHARITY.

He Will Give, if the People Will Contribute as Much, \$5,000 a Working Day For Two Months, to Be Spent, Not in Giving Alms, but in Furnishing Employment For the Poor.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—A letter was received in this city Wednesday from Andrew Carnegie, addressed to Robert Pitts, chairman of the Pennsylvania railroad, who is associated with other prominent citizens here on the relief committee to provide work for the unemployed.

Mr. Carnegie offers to give, if the people of Pittsburgh will contribute an equal sum, \$5,000 a working day for two months. This means a contribution from Mr. Carnegie of nearly \$300,000.

Mr. Carnegie, in his letter, expresses regret of his inability to be in Pittsburgh during the winter, owing to his physical condition, but he says that the only means of securing relief of a bad attack of the grip.

"You know," he says, "about almost everything and how often I said that of every \$1,000 spent in so-called charity \$800 of it had better been thrown in the sea."

"But the business condition in this country, especially in Pittsburgh, creates a temporary emergency, in which money can be devoted, not to giving alms, but to giving worthy men work who are idle through no fault of their own."

"These are terrible times, yet I trust the people will not become discouraged. They will soon pass away and the republic will remain its prosperous career. Meanwhile they are creating a precious opportunity for the rich to show that when real trouble comes the rich and poor, employer and employed, are at heart brothers, and that the rich are not the enemies of the poor."

He says that the relief committee will be small compared with the suffering endured."

READY TO BURST.

Is the Political Volcano in the Hawaiian Group.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A private letter received here from an American woman in Honolulu, dated Dec. 3, says: "We have an interesting political volcano here ready to burst forth any moment. The trouble, though far from dangerous, is, to say the least, unpleasant and keeping the people worked up and excited all the time. Last summer this government was brought into disrepute by the president of the United States. Now it is quite ready to have him impeached. Soberly speaking, so far as I am capable of judging, this is a very bad government."

Some of the best people here are its chief supporters. The ex-president lives a retired life. I never see him out anywhere."

"The provisional government is harrying the executive building, formerly the palace. There is quite an extensive sanding defense of the building. The government is expected to be restored. Restoration was expected today, but the United States ship Albatross brought no definite news. I understand that Willis said the vessel was sent to Honolulu to be refitted. The ship was not prepared for the duties of civilization that confronted him."

GOVERNOR LEWELLING'S ADVISE.

Married Men Should Be Given Employment First.

TOPEKA, Dec. 28.—Governor Lewelling has issued the following circular to the police commissioners of the six metropolitan cities of the state:

In view of the present financial stringency and possible suffering of our people I would respectfully suggest that you give employment to the heads of families in preference to single men, as far as practicable. I do not urge the immediate discharge of single men without regard to circumstances, but when change is made I think it advisable that this be kept in view. It is possible there may be instances where it would be wise to make removals in order to provide for deserving heads of families. Yours, very truly,

L. D. LEWELLING, Governor.

BROKERS FOR THE POOR.

A Novel Scheme Devised by the Chicago Union League.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Union League club's committee on political action is considering a plan by which poor people may be enabled to borrow money at 6 or 7 per cent a year and thus do away with pawnbrokers and chattel mortgage sharks. It is proposed to establish a loan association, in which large capitalists will take stock and let out their money with household and personal effects as securities. Definite action in regard to the matter will probably be taken shortly.

FLORIDA RACE WAR.

Four Negroes Killed and Soldiers Ordered Out of Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28.—The Tampa rioters were dispatched to Wildwood Tuesday night to aid in quelling a negro race riot. The governor also ordered the company from New Orleans. The latest news from Wildwood is to the effect that 15 negroes were wounded, four killed and four captured.

DETERMINED MOB.

Lynchings - Negro Already Hanged From Baldy Wounds.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Dec. 28.—Calvin Thomas, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Selene, did not die during the day, as expected, from the effects of bullet wounds inflicted by a mob in his cell Monday night. He was taken out the next night, however, by unknown parties and hanged.

PERSONALITY.

Minnesota to Make a Test of Some New Principles.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—Superintendent Hoskins of the Twin City Jail, has been arrested for the purpose of testing the personal liberty law. This law, passed last winter, prohibits corporations or individuals from refusing to employ members of labor organizations.

DANDLIONS IN BLOOM.

Trials O. Dec. 28.—Dandelions are blooming in the vicinity, owing to the recent warm weather.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Cyrus Brown, Who Murdered His Wife, to Be Hanged April 20.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 28.—For the murder of his wife, on Aug. 17, Cyrus Brown was sentenced to death, the execution to occur Friday, April 20, 1894. He had hoped for a new trial because one of the jurors became drunk one night while serving as a juror, and while there was a recess of the court, but Judge Ford overruled the motion, and pronounced judgment.

THERE MAY BE NO WAR.

The Difference Between Honduras and Nicaragua May Be Patched Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—General P. M. Aquino of Honduras was among the arrivals here on Saturday's steamer from Central America. General Aquino, who is from San Francisco, is now in the city, and is expected to remain here for some time.

The general says while the war between Honduras and Nicaragua is in progress, diplomats from different Central American governments are now making a pacting between the two republics. He says, however, that just before his leaving the congress of Honduras had passed an act authorizing President Vasquez to equip troops and declare war against Nicaragua in his discretion.

The cause of this act as explained by General Aquino, is that the Nicaraguan government has refused to recognize the authority of Honduras to equip troops in Nicaragua and march into Honduras. This has occurred five or six times during the last two years.

The Honduras government has spent \$1,000,000 and has lost the lives of about 1,000 men in quelling these rebellions. Besides the loss of the money and the lives of the republic have been injured, because the frequent rebellions have prevented the development of its resources.

President Vasquez has declared that this condition of affairs must cease, and if necessary to effect the desired end he will march his troops to the very capital of Nicaragua.

The president has sent diplomatic emissaries to the heads of Central American governments announcing these facts and further stating that he will equip an army and march into Nicaragua the first moment he hears of any revolutionaries marching into his territory.

SUNDAY SUICIDES.

Two Well Known Pittsburg Men Take Their Own Lives.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Two well known men of this section committed suicide Sunday. They were H. H. Gratton of Scraper, commercial traveler for the St. Louis, and J. H. Nevin, a well known man of the city.

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YELLOW JACK AT RIO

A DREADED PLAGUE ADDS TO THE HORRORS OF WAR.

The Government Doing All in Its Power to Prevent the Disease From Spreading. Hindered by the Condition of the City. Owing to the War in Progress.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 29.—Very bad news has reached here from Rio Janeiro. It is announced that the unfortunate city which has for months past been suffering from the ravages of war is now a victim to the ravages of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases, yellow fever, and five deaths from this disease are already reported.

The news that yellow fever has added its burden and horrors to the sufferings already endured by the people of Rio has caused widespread attention here and much sympathy is expressed for the plague-stricken inhabitants.

It is added, however, that the government is taking every precaution possible under the circumstances to prevent a spread of the disease, and that the work of the officials at Rio is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the horrors of war.

The yellow fever, which has broken out in Rio Janeiro, is not the mild form of that fever, but is the worst form of black vomit.

The Rebels in a Critical Condition. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Dispatches received from Rio Janeiro report the insurgents to be in a critical condition. Several preconcerted risings are said to have been proclaimed, and Admiral de Gama is reported to be disturbed by the non-arrival of reinforcements.

Latest from Pernambuco. PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 28.—[Copyrighted, 1893, by the Associated Press.]—The greatest mystery seems to surround the movements of Admiral Mello and his warships, the Republica and Aquidaban. All sorts of reports are circulated concerning him and he would seem to be a sort of flying Dutchman, for he is reported to be at several different points, some of them thousands of miles distant from each other.

At Pernambuco, he is said to have, except Admiral Mello, with two or three warships, started north on Dec. 20, with the intention, it is presumed, of engaging the new Brazilian cruisers Niroy and America. Since then nothing has been seen of the rebel ships, though all sorts of rumors are in circulation.

The Spanish warship Cristobal Colon arrived here for coal and orders Tuesday, and her officers reported that on Christmas day she was ordered to "commence action" against the rebel ships and the forts. The result of the engagement was not known to the Spanish officers, but her sides are said to have suffered severely.

Trouble With Portugal. It is stated here that trouble is brewing between Brazil and Portugal, owing to the fact that the Portuguese minister at Rio Janeiro, Comte de Paço d'Arco, is detained at Rio Janeiro by order of President Pexoto, although the minister is desirous of leaving Brazil on leave of absence.

It is added that the Portuguese minister attempted to leave Brazil in order to return to his post, but was prevented by President Pexoto, and that the latter employed force in order to detain the minister at the Brazilian capital. The affair is said to be likely to cause additional trouble for the government of President Pexoto.

ANNA WAGNER ACQUITTED. Of the Poisoning of the Koester Family at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Anna Wagner, whose trial has been going on for nearly a month, and who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was acquitted. The jury was out about 18 hours.

The verdict was greeted with cheering and applause, and Anna Wagner, after hearing the words that set her free, gasped and fell back in her seat. She was then taken to her home, where she was met by her husband, who was waiting for her.

A carriage was then called by one of her attorneys and she was removed to the hotel. The jury was then discharged, and the case was closed.

His Last Gifts. Philanthropist Stricken While Making Presents at a Church Door.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Robert C. Gisher, millionaire and philanthropist, died at the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church, New Rochelle.

The deceased attended Christmas services at the church, and at the close stood near the door and presented each of the poorer members with a \$20 gold piece as a Christmas gift. Just as he finished he was seen to reel. He was caught by friends and taken to the parish house, where he died the next day.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned. GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—The Wall & Jones tobacco warehouse in this city burned. It contained \$80,000 worth of tobacco. The building and tobacco was totally destroyed. Insurance on building \$1,000, tobacco \$20,000. Supposed incendiary.

They Held Winning Hands. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two men entered the gambling house at No. 20 Quincy street, secured \$2,000 in cash and with revolver pointed at a heavily armed guard of three men, backed out of the door and made their escape.

Tramps Made Work. ARCHBON, Kan., Dec. 28.—The new Populist police commissioners have decided to compel tramps who apply for tickets to work on the city streets in payment. Eighty-seven tramps were fed and lodged last week.

Killed By Highwaymen. MURKIN, Ind., Dec. 27.—Highwaymen knocked down and robbed Joseph Christman of Hartford City, securing \$40. The affair happened in front of the new Sanborn hotel. Christman is badly hurt.

Another One Found. TEL CITY, Ind., Dec. 30.—A mangled body was taken from the river and is supposed to be that of one of the unknown men who went down when the Louisville and Jefferson bridge fell.

Rock Haul Robbed. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Garrett Arons, an old miser who hoarded his money in one of his socks, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$300 while walking along the street.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of Interesting Items on Various Subjects, Especially Prepared for the Busy Readers.

Depredations by tramps are reported from all over Kansas. Police are drafting men to raise a large army to fight the revolutionists.

It is denied by both parties that the Portland-Brekenridge breach of promise case is to be compromised.

Threats of lynching ex-Sheriff Willis, at Sullivan, Ind., for shooting Hultz, who betrayed Willis' wife, have died out.

The outlaws who held up the Missouri Pacific train south of Coffeyville, Kan., Sunday night secured no money from the express company. The only thing the express messenger had in the safe was a package of plated jewelry valued at \$2.

It has been discovered that no first award on beer was made at the world's fair.

Farmer George Woodruff of Clinton county, Ind., has not slept a wink for 30 days, yet he attends to his work as usual.

Chairman Flick says the Carnegie mills are paying the amalgamated scale of 1894, and that no common laborer is working for less than 10 cents per hour.

The Buffalo city authorities have begun to furnish work for the unemployed of the city and 1,000 men were put to work breaking stones at 9 cents per hour.

It is said two of the Baltimore sailors who were beaten in Valparaiso by the Chilean government claiming they were not American citizens.

Cripple Creek (Colo.) miners won their fight for eight hours.

At Wilkeson, Ind., a building which Joe Wetzel had rented to start a saloon was blown up with gunpowder.

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THE POPE WAITING FOR DEATH. He Is Not Ill, but He Knows the End Is Not Far Off.

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"No, Mirandy, I don't have enny grudge agin' city folks; it's jest their foolishness, unless w's I'm lookin' at. Now dye spoke the good Lord cares whether I eat dinner with my coat on or in my shirt sleeves; or carry my vittles to my mouth on a knife or a fork? But I dew reckon he'd take me to task if I didn't know whether p'aters grow in the ground or under it. What's that?" My ideas are all run into the ground? Well, it's a good thing for them city folks that somebody's ideas run into the ground; they'd look more like the ground or under it. What's that?" they get tomatoes and cucumbers for their saylads. I'd like to know? Say, Melindy, dye ever hear of sich stuff in yer hall mortar? I never was in the pump. I'm glad that they're gone. I can settle down now and enjoy myself, 'Gosh."—Detroit Free Press.

It Will Supercede Dynamite. A new explosive has been discovered which, so its Swiss inventor claims, will supersede dynamite. The explosive was tested the other day at Thun, and did not explode on concussion. It does not carry and stored safely. It does not spread injurious vapors after explosion and does not freeze. Its manufacture is inexpensive. An explosion takes place only at a high temperature produced by means of an electric current. It cannot be thrown as a bomb nor easily fired. The Journal de Geneve suggests that if the qualities are established the manufacture and sale of dynamite be forbidden by international action. There is another wonderful thing about the invention. The inventor has offered it to the Swiss government for nothing.

PRENDERGAST GUILTY. Mayor Harrison's Murderer Sentenced to Be Hanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Prendergast jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged.

HARRISON ON TAXES. The Ex-President Against an Income Tax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A morning paper says that ex-President Harrison, in an interview on the income tax thus expressed himself:

"The taxing of incomes is an old measure and has been always a much discussed question. Being a direct tax it is of course more keenly felt and therefore more vigorously opposed. It has always been argued against this system of taxation that it does not benefit the people at large other than assisting in defraying the expenses of the government, and is, of course, on that account, inferior to other systems of taxation. There are many other objections also, but I do not care to go into the matter to greater length."

EVERY MILL'WILL START. Besides Carnegie Will Spend a Thousand a Day For the Poor.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie will sail Jan. 4 for a trip to Egypt. He has issued an order that on the day of his departure every union mill with which he is connected shall start and keep in operation all winter, and he has also ordered an expenditure of \$1,000 a day during the winter for the relief of the unemployed of Pittsburg.

ABOUT TO BE FOUGHT.

The Decisive Battle of the Brazilian Revolution.

New York, Jan. 1.—It is claimed in a dispatch from Pernambuco that the decisive battle will soon be fought in Brazil and will take place on water. The government naval vessels are concentrating and will go to the relief of Rio Janeiro. Much anxiety is felt in Washington. The San Francisco has reached Pernambuco.

Montevidéo, Jan. 1.—It is reported in this city that the Brazilian rebel, Admiral Mello, has been seriously wounded and will soon come here to have his injuries attended to. It is surmised that a attempt of a small vessel to strike him when the Aquidaban was escaping from the harbor of Rio and had to run the gamut of the loyal forts at the entrance.

The latest news received of the Rio Grande do Sul campaign is that General Hyacintho, with a column of 1,000 loyal men, is now engaged within one league of Santa Anna, and that when he has joined forces with the garrisons there they will together number 3,000 men, besides other arms, 10 pieces of field artillery.

Post boys just arrived from Bago say that the news of the death of the late king of Siam will be received by the king of Siam and his family with great grief.

Patriot's troops have carried from Santa Anna to Rivera a great quantity of munitions of war to assure against their falling into the hands of the enemy.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Election contests were never popular in Crittenden, and the last was no exception to the rule.

Charge the hard times to the Democrats if you will, but times are still affected by the McKinley prosperity bill.

The Democrats who object to a revision of the tariff now is about as good a Democrat as the Christian who objects to an observance of the decalogue is a Christian.

Paducah is achieving an unenviable record for homicides. The folks who are doing the killing appear to be quality too. If all those who have been killed, deserved such treatment there has evidently been a gathering of that kind in the Purchase's fair metropolis.

In the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind there are 124 pupils. Let us hope that our Legislators will always be sufficiently endowed with the milk of human kindness to deal favorably with this institution. The blessings it has conferred upon a few poor blind children in this section is worth more to the feelings of christian people than its cost for two generations.

To be sure there should be a new state house at Frankfort, but the time is not ripe for the appropriation to be made at this session of the Legislature. When we have fully recovered from the expenses of the Constitutional Convention and the long session of the Legislature, will be ample time to make provisions for a house that will be creditable to our proud name. Not this time, some other time.

Rhey Boyd, at one time the most promising young men in the First District, has left Paducah and gone to locate. Had not liquor interfered with his course some years ago, he could have as easily gone to Congress as he now cast his lot with the new country. May he prosper in his new home; Rhey Boyd has an ability that deserves the highest recognition.

A dispatch from Washington says that it is now pretty well settled that Attorney General Olney will go out of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet and that Mr. Bissell will succeed him as Attorney General. There can be no serious objection to the change, as those who recently came to the Democratic party from the Republican ranks are already supplied with offices, and we may possibly get a Democratic Post Master General.

Miss Mina's deed to the office of Superintendent was signed by the people in November, it took Mr. Perry nearly two months longer to take in the situation. Some men really think that the broom stick and rolling pin are the only weapons with which a woman can demand her rights, and when they are convicted, otherwise it takes some time for a full and free conversion to arise.

Down with the Democrat who is shaky on the tariff question. The Democrats are tariff reformers or they are absolutely nothing. For years the battle cry has been reduce the tariff tax, all the victories have been won upon that platform, and now when the opportunity is at hand, the man who equimises because it pinches the toes of a petted class of his constituents, or shrinks because he is frightened by the empty racket of the other fellows, is not a Democrat. The day of cant is past. Let us have no more Pickwick's in politics when it comes to matters of principle. Let platforms be honest statements of convictions, stand squarely on them, and if successful enact them into laws, and stand or fall upon the result. To advocate a thing before an election, and dodge it after an election is unqualified hypocrisy, and the men who accept offices from a party on a party platform and then fail to come up to the demands are simply whitened sepulchres.

The Legislature.

The Legislature convened Tuesday and went to business with a promptness that presages a wise and industrious membership.

A. J. Carr of election speaker of the House without objection, and the minor officers were speedily chosen, all having been previously nominated by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Goebel was elected President protem of the Senate.

The Governor's Message was read and the two Houses adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday the committees were announced, and the work commenced in earnest.

In the Senate Dr. Debow was given a place on three committees, that of Banks and Insurance, Enrollments, Religion and Morals.

Representative Clement is chairman of the committee on claims, and has a place on the Committees on Propositions and Grievances, and Constitutional Amendments.

FREDONIA.

John T. Wolf, the hardwax man of Kelsey, is having a splendid trade in saddles, harness, etc., the people complain of hard times, but the way he has taken in the "cash" of late, looks as if money was hanging around on the bushes, his prices are low and all his goods first-class which accounts for his big trade.

There was a Christmas tree at the M E church in Kelsey the night of the 25th, and a fine lot of nice presents. The house was crowded.

Sam Howerton had a \$10,000 stock of goods a few weeks ago, but now his shelves are looking bare. He has been kept busy making change for his customers, but will refill his house with the best goods as soon as he can find time to do so, and his prices will be such that he will soon dispose of another similar stock. Thankful for past patronage he solicits your future trade.

The Sunday school supper last Tuesday night was well attended. Baker's Hall, 228.70 feet was crowded and the best supper prepared for the school I have ever seen, and the way everybody enjoyed themselves it was immense. The meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer by Rev. Jasper Wells. Splendid music by the choir, throughout the entire evening innocent games were engaged in by the young and old, Uncle Goodloe Brooks playing snap with as much agility as a ten year old boy. But as on all occasions there was a crowd of hungry outsiders who stuffed their stomachs and pockets to their utmost capacity, with the best they could get their hands upon, who never saw a Sunday school. I believe the people who are able should spread a feast once a year and give a general invitation to this class of people, who do not know anything of the luxuries of life, and not allow them to crowd out the Sunday school children at their suppers.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd left last Wednesday for Missouri where she will make her future home.

The colored darlings had an entertainment at Jacobs Hall, Christmas night, and some of the crowd were boisterous and in consequence will have to get way down in their pockets to become acquainted with the rock pile.

Mrs. Anna Dorr and daughter, of Marion, were visiting at A. M. Wigginton's last week.

There was a young people's party at Mrs. C. A. Wilson's last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell gave a dinner for her friends and neighbors last Friday. Her table groaned under the weight of the many appetizers and substantial of life, to which her many guests did ample justice.

There was a social at T. E. Easley's Friday night.

There was an enjoyable repast for the young people at A. M. Wigginton's Thursday night.

D. T. Byrd will leave for Missouri next Monday accompanied by George Graham on his way to his home in Texas.

James P. Morgan returned home last Thursday after an absence of more than two years.

Coleman the "Prosecutor," is kept busy with the colored inhabitants of our two towns, and if the number of the violators increase, this county would be a good point for a stone hammer factory.

Robin Jackson, of the "Purchase," was visiting in this community last week.

Mrs. Mary R. Rice, of Kelsey, gave a dining last Wednesday to a few of her intimate friends.

John Rorer's family, of Crittenden, were visiting William Dorroh's family of White Sulphur, several days last week.

Mrs. Bell Jacobs and children were visiting relatives in and around Crayneville several days last week.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinsville have been visiting J. E. Crider's family for the past week or two.

Subscribe for the Press, the news-ies county paper in existence.

Miss Lily Brown gave a dining last Wednesday evening for her young lady associates, who were numerous. The crowd, with others, were invited to a supper at C. L. Duer's in Kelsey, in honor of the Misses Coleman and Humphreys, of Princeton, who were visiting there. After the supper at Duer's, there was a social enjoyed by the young people, with Miss Lily Brown until a late hour, making it an enjoyable and memorable day to many of the youngsters.

Last Tuesday B. F. Smith's house caught fire and had made considerable start before it was discovered, but with timely help it was stopped without a great deal of damage to house, but a considerable amount of clothing in an upper room was destroyed. Mr. Smith extends thanks for the timely assistance of friends, thus saving his home.

D. B. Ferguson, of Benton, is here on business.

Elijah Brooks, of Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Brooks. He has been gone 24 years.

Miss Kittie LaRue and Miss Carrie Love, of Salem, who were visiting Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, Christmas week, returned home last Thursday. Several of the boys here will soon become familiar with the road to Salem, judging from their actions last week.

Born to the wife of Bell Ray, of Kuttawa, last week, a large boy, and Bell wears an extensive smile.

Mrs. Phenia Caldwell gave a dinner in honor of her guests last Wednesday. A large crowd in attendance, and every one present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Ida Weldon, of Marion, were visiting Mrs. Grant Bagg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Summerville, Master Frank Summerville, and Miss Nellie Doss, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, last week.

There was a meeting of the Loyd family at F. S. Loyd's on the 25th, the first time they have met since they left the parental roof, and perhaps the last time they will ever meet on earth. They were seated at the table according to their ages: Mrs. Sarah Weldon, 70; Mrs. C. A. Taylor, 68; W. P. Loyd, 57; Mrs. Emmeline Morris, 50; F. S. Loyd, 55; Mrs. E. T. Butler, 53; Mrs. Josephine Diller, aged 50. Older relatives and visitors present were Mrs. Mary King and daughter, Miss Gracey King, of Nebraska; W. J. Rice, T. R. Guess, Calvin Elder, Sam Wool, alt-N. M. Dollar, Green Jacobs, Miss Bell Debow, Miss Emma Weldon, Mrs. Nora Loyd, Isaac Butler, John Loyd, C. B. Loyd. The table was loaded with the best appetizers and substantial of life that could be procured, and were prepared by the deft hands of Mrs. F. S. Loyd and Miss Vina Harper, fit for a King, and by the way they were devoured by the entire crowd. It was a day of joy and gladness and will be one of life long memory.

SALEM NEWS.

Turkey and ice cream Christmas day.

Warm weather and "lagrippe" are the guests of the Salem people.

Some of our people went to Hampton yesterday, to hear Bro. Bigham preach.

Young man, if you are a "black sheep" be one in day time as well as at night. We know how sanctimonious you look in the day, and then how, when the curtain of night is drawn around, and good people are sleeping, you go into the saloon and get drunk. Shame on you!

There is considerable being said just now, in this community about a little book entitled, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Now for the mental ease of all those who are not satisfied about the matter, I want to say that I wrote the little book, and I know the name of the man that will defend every position that is taken in it. And to the preacher that said, (alluding to my book) "They don't believe that I want to say, I How do you know? 2 In this you accuse us of dishonesty, 3 We claim to be as honest as you are, 4 I claim to know more about what we believe than you do. You are welcome to define your position but please let me or one of my brethren, tell what we believe. To the man who said, "I'll bet Ligon wishes he had never written that little book," I want to say, you are mistaken sir. I never expect to see the day that I will be sorry for writing it. You are the man that that says, "Some preachers can write better than they can preach," I want to say that is true. It is also true that some preachers can neither write nor preach.

Well, Christmas is about over, the empty "Roman candle" is cast aside and the sound of the fire cracker dieh away in the distance. Meantime we are "leading on softly" toward 1894. "Open the new before me, and shut me out the old." W. H. Ligon.

WESTON.

River falling slowly.

Packets on good time yet.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Society gave an entertainment Saturday night to a crowded house. It was a nice affair and it was enjoyed by all present.

The Masons held their elections and the following officers were elected: Birdine Ashley, W. M., W. F. Truitt, S. W., Alex. Woody, J. W., J. L. Rankin, Sec'y., R. Heath, S., I. C. Brish, S. & T.

Mrs. Anna Moreland, of Blackford, is in town on a visit to Mrs. M. J. Moreland.

C. G. Moreland is at home spending the holidays from Louisville, where he has been attending the Medical College.

T. N. Newcomb was in town Saturday right shaking hands with his friends.

Robt. Wheeler our school teacher is on the sick list.

Ham Nesbitt left last Tuesday for Florida in company of Mr. Ed. McFee, of Ford's Ferry.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine." H. M. Bangs, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by Moore & Orme, Druggists.

CARRSVILLE LETTER.

The Removal Question Again Agitating the People of Sedate Livingston.

W. L. Baker is on the sick list. The Christmas tree at the C. P. church was a nice affair and would have been for two or three toughs, who make it their special business to get drunk and spoil the fun, and mar the good feelings of those who wish to enjoy themselves—in innocent enjoyment—but notwithstanding, the trouble caused by these drunken galoots, the little folks enjoyed the themselves hugely.

E. E. Burke is in town on a visit to his mother. He brought with him a bran new wife, in whom he appears to be well pleased. May he and his pretty bride's pathway through life ever be strewn with roses.

We learn that J. W. Skelton, though twice defeated, is again a candidate, and we would like to see him elected if not to Congress, to some other lucrative office of trust and honor.

We were shown a petition yesterday by Tios, Lay, in which the county court is asked to grant the people a vote on the removal of our county site from Smithland to Hampton, and though he talked very persuasively, we could not see the point, so the gentleman closed his speech with a grunt, and left us singing "good bye my lover, good bye."

The people of Hampton are doubtless an enterprising people, and determine to be the metropolis of Livingston county if the people of the county as a mass will just open up their hearts, and turn their pocket-books over to them. Yes, we would spread our wings over the dear Hampton as an angel would hover over the just; but we cannot just now, oh, no, not just now, though we hope the time may come when we all be rich and our country will not be withered down with taxes. Then O Hampton, dearest Hampton, we will be inclined to listen to thine entreaties. But just now we happen not to be in Good Luck.

NEW SALEM.

We extend to the editor and the many readers of the Press, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may they be blessed with many of the blessings and few of the sorrows of this life is the wish of your correspondent.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor is quite sick. Messrs. Sallie Crider and Ida Adams, of Crayneville, were the guests of F. E. Bruster's family.

Mr. E. L. Franklin and wife, of Levas, were the guests of friends Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Kingsolen, of Emmaus, spent Christmas in this section.

Mrs. Dr. Shelby, of Salem and Mrs. LaLamb, of Tola were the guests of T. H. Harpendings family during the holidays.

Wm. Rudolph, of Clarksville, Tenn. is spending a few weeks with the family of W. C. Tyner.

R. W. Threlkeld is visiting friends near Tolu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld are visiting their daughter Mrs. Summons, near Pinkneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie LaRue, of Levas, spent Christmas with Mr. LaRues family.

W. C. Tyner and family have moved from Bayon Mills back to this neighborhood.

Born to the wife of Gordon Sunderland, a boy.

Born to the wife of John Pree a daughter.

Born to the wife of Chas Cook a boy.

Prof Wm Davidson closed his school at New Salem on the 22. Taught the patrons of this district one of the best schools taught in many years.

Wm Davidson has moved to Levas. Chester Conyers has moved to the Ely Eaton farm.

"How About the Weather."

The Weekly Courier-Journal, published at Louisville, Ky., delights in keeping its subscribers guessing. In addition to being the greatest Democratic newspaper published, it has been a pioneer in enterprises that require thought and figuring on the part of its subscribers. The Weekly's estimating contest on the election in 1892; by which \$14,400 in gold coin were distributed among forty-five guessers, is a sample of this. The latest guessing offer of this paper is on the weather—that one subject on which we all consider ourselves prophets. The Weekly Courier-Journal proposes to give \$1000 in cash to its subscribers who can name the coldest day in the month of February, 1894, at Louisville, Ky., and guess closest to the lowest temperature on this day. The contest closes January 31, 1894. Every new subscriber who sends \$1 can make one guess, and every old subscriber who renews, sending \$1, can guess. Send for a sample copy of the paper for full particulars. Write at once, as the time is short.

The hanging of Prendergast will not be a bad start for the year 1894. If Mr. P. is a crank, let us hope that all of his ilk will be speedily put where they can do no harm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

Oak Grove will be an evergreen school this winter.

Great interest was manifested in the Christmas exercises at Crayneville. The house was packed one-half hour before the exercises were to begin. They had a choice programme of music and recitations. There was a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school, laden with many precious things for the attendants at Sunday-school.

Quite a number have expressed themselves as going to start to Sunday school at the beginning of the New Year. How appropriate and helpful this would be. We begin at the first of the Bible, and we ought to take a fresh start in seeking divine knowledge and wielding greater influence for good.

All the Sunday-schools of Marion had their Christmas trees. The distribution of gifts was preceded by Christmas music and exercises. The smaller children in some of the churches gave excellent music. You have the gifts of Christmas tide, now let each one consecrate himself afresh to the Sunday-school, to the church, and to God.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 3.

MORNING BY MORNING.

Sunday, the World, the Creator, John 1:1-18.

Monday, Natural Revelation, Job 12:7-16.

Tuesday, Man and Eden, Gen. 2:1-25.

Wednesday, Revelation of God, Ps. 19.

Thursday, Divine Wisdom, Prov. 8:17-36.

Friday, New Heaven and New Earth, Rev. 21:1-27.

Saturday, The New Paradise, Rev. 22.

The word Pentateuch is from two Greek words signifying the five-fold book; and is the name given to the first department of the Old Testament consisting of the first five books. The Hebrews called it Torah, the meaning of which is the law, and by this name it is usually referred to in other portions of the Bible.

The aim of the Pentateuch, as a whole, is to give a condensed history of the origin of God's chosen people, their preliminary schooling in Egypt and the wilderness, and the divinely appointed system of worship.

Genesis means origin or beginning. The key-word of the book is "beginnings." The key text is Gen. 1:1.

We call it Genesis because it contains the history of the origin of language, in, salvation, art, nations, judgment, heathendom, covenant religion, Israelitish nation and church. The primary truths taught are the unity and trinity of the Godhead, God's attributes, the unity of the race, and the relation of husband and wife, and the relation of man to the animal creation. The germ of nearly every doctrine and ethical principle in the Bible is set forth in Genesis. The following are some of the types of Christ as set forth in this book: Adam, married to Eve, as Christ to the Church. Sacrifice, putting away sin and putting on righteousness, symbolized in the clothing of our first parents in the skins of slain beasts. Abel, the first martyr; Noah, preacher of righteousness; the Ark; Melchizedek; Abraham; Isaac, only son of promise, laid on the altar by his father; Joseph, from slavery and prison, raised to the throne, etc. Therefore we may properly call it the book of beginnings.

Genesis is the record of the creation of the material world, of the founding of the spiritual world or the Kingdom of God, and of general and special revelation. As such it stands at the head of all Scripture as the authentic basis of the whole Bible. It is consequently the basis of all the books of the Old and the New Testament in general, a root whose trunk extends through all Scripture and whose crown appears in the Apocalypse—the new Genesis, or the prophetic record of the completed new, spiritual world and city of God.

Its six heroes are Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. It may properly be divided into three periods.

1. The primeval world and the primal religion.

2. The beginning of sin, of judgment, of death, of salvation, of the contrast between a divine and worldly tendency, of the deep depravity of the human race, ch. iii-vi, 7.

3. The beginning of the judgment of the world and its renewal by the separating flood. The ark and the saved humanity: the covenant with Noah, ch. vi, 8-xi, 19.

4. The genesis of the new human race, the blessings of Noah's sons and their contrasts, the union and the dispersion at Babylon, ch. xi, 20-xi, 32.

II. The patriarchal faith and the covenant religion.

1. History of Abraham, the friend of God, ch. xii-xv, 10.

2. History of Isaac, ch. xxv-xxviii, 10.

3. History of Jacob, ch. xxviii, 10-xxviii, 48.

III. The descent of Israel into Egypt, ch. xxxvii-L.

Genesis is a true history. There is not the slightest intimation that there is any mythology in Genesis. Its divine inspiration would exclude the idea of its containing myths, unless such passages were introduced as myths. We have every evidence corroborating the history of the patriarchs are genuine and authentic. The account goes into circumstantial details—into description of the mode of living in those primitive times—it gives us such life-like pictures of the simplicity, the nobleness and faults of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as could have been drawn only from reality. The whole history has the tone, aspect and manner of honesty, straightforwardness and reality.

There is a candor in the history which assures us of its perfect truthfulness. The hero and progenitor of the Israelites is not introduced as the first-corn (as an unhistorical exaltation of Israel would have done). Neither the gross sins of Jacob and his sons, including those of Levi, the ancestor of the family and tribe of priests, nor the slighter faults of Abraham and Isaac are omitted. If any one desires to see the historical faithfulness of Genesis still further illustrated, let him read the description of the expedition of the Kings from upper to Western Asia and the episode of Melchizedek, Gen. xiv, the circumstantial details of the purchase of the burial place xxiii, especially the beautiful story of Joseph.

The literary character of Genesis, or its style. No one has failed to notice the sublime simplicity of Genesis. The whole record of the creation is an illustration. The third verse of the first chapter is instanced as one of the perfect examples of the sublime, and God said: "Let there be light and there was light." Innumerable other examples are found in Genesis.

The consciousness of its style is equal to its simplicity. In the fifth chapter is an outline in thirty-two verses of the history of 1655 years and this is not an isolated example of the brevity of the style of Genesis.

DEATH OF '93.

[FOR THE PRESS.]

"This Christmas time again my friends Time's run his ample round. The hoary year is near his end. Beneath his load of cares to bend, And lay his burden down. With feeble step now caused from age, He nears the ruthless goal. To some he's been a very sage, In causing them their lives to gnage With interest to their souls. Yet others mocked as he went by, Unheeding of his smile. They knew the old man soon must die, A lease from him they can not buy Their pleasures to beguile. Yes, he is now no more a boy, His evening hour appears. To some he's brought a smile of joy, To others, pleasures with alloy Still others, falling tears. Come, come, old friend, unroll your scroll And let the account be read, For some you've filled the golden bowl With joys that overflow the soul, While others hearts you've bled. "Nay, nay," he said, accuse me right My months to all were twelve. Some took the days in pleasures bright Some took them as one long dark night. These latter bled themselves. But here I lay me down to rest, My heart is getting cold, Put '94 upon my breast. And let me kiss the babe caressed, Alas he'll soon be old. A cherub now with ruddy glow, Just stepping on the stage, A flower bright as June can blow, But soon to stand amid winter's snow A trembling man of age. And who can tell the things in store? The rugged stars and stops. Whose eye with sorrows drops shall pour? Whose loved ones cross to yonder shore For the curtain drops. 'Twill be the same it's always been Some will mock others will cheer, Some hearts be glad. Some hearts be sad. During the coming year, If we, my friends, should live to see The death of '94, Oh, let our lives improvements be Upon the year of '93, Whose golden are o'er."

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could not believe it, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

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